OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 2ND APRIL 1927.

A total of 8 attacks with 2 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 14 attacks with 7 deaths during the previous week, the district affected being Mysore. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 94 attacks and 66 deaths in 1925 and 6 attacks and 5 deaths in 1924.

3. A total of 10 attacks with 8 deaths from cholera was returned for one village in Shikarpur Taluk and the town of Davangere, Harihar and Bhadravati.

4. No cases either of influenza or of relapsing fever were returned during the week.

5. Eleven attacks with 4 deaths from small-pox were returned for one village in Sorab Taluk and the Hassan Town.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 59, representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·89 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for 1925. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under malaria, 5 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 4 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 39 under all other causes.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 37, representing a calculated annual ratio of 22·91 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·20 for 1925. The causes of deaths were malaria 2, pneumonia 6, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 1, and all other causes 26.

8. There were 21 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 12·17 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·10 for 1925. The deaths were pneumonia 3, other fevers 1, and all other causes 17.

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